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For: **COATING COMPOSITION, POROUS SILICA-BASED FILM, METHOD FOR
PRODUCING POROUS SILICA-BASED FILM AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE**

AMENDMENT

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Attached:
Amendment - 8 pages
Exhibit A - 23 pages
Exhibit B - 5 pages
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 9, 2008. Please amend the above application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.